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Washington, D.C. 20520

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TO:

The Deputy Secretary of Defense The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs The Director of Central Intelligence The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff The Counsel to the President The Deputy Secretary of the Treasury The Under Secretary of Commerce The Under Secretary of Health, Education

and Welfare

The Under Secretary of Transportation

The Special Trade Representative

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The Administrator, Environmental Protection

The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

The Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy

The Acting Director, National Science Foundation

The Director, U.S. Information Agency

The Acting Executive Director, Council on International Economic Policy

SUBJECT: First Semi-Annual Report to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

Attached for your comment and/or concurrence are the first semi-annual report to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe and a draft letter for the President to send to the Chairman of this Commission. Your response, which may be telephoned to Mr. John Maresca, Department of State, 632-1358, is requested by c.o.b. Friday, November 12, 1976.

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Attachments:

As stated

The Honorable Dante B. Fascell
Chairman
Commission on Security and Cooperation
in Europe

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am transmitting today the first semi-annual report to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe established by Public Law 94-304. When I signed the Final Act at Helsinki on August 1, 1975, I said that:

Our peoples will be watching and measuring our progress. They will ask how these noble sentiments are being translated into actions that bring about a more secure and just order in the daily lives of each of our nations and its citizens.

The creation of this Commission and its work is part of that measuring process. It reflects how seriously the United States takes the Final Act and how conscientiously we expect all the signatory States to approach the task of implementing its provisions. It is not our purpose to interfere in the domestic affairs of